


**REMARKS:**

In response to the Office Action/Restriction mailed October 6, 2006, Applicants elect Group I, and original claims 1-10 readable thereon. With respect to the species restriction, Applicants elect Species 3 (FIGS. 12A-14B) of the sealing apparatus species, and Species 1 (FIGS. 18A-19C) of the auto-injector device species. In addition, new claims 21-24 have been added, which are readable on the elected Group and Species.

Respectfully submitted,  
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